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Warrgamay language

Warrgamay is an extinct Australian Aboriginal language of northeast Queensland. It was closely related to Dyirbal.

It is also known as *Waragamai*, *Wargamay*, *Wargamaygan*, *Biyay*, and *Warakamai* The language region includes the Herbert River area, Ingham, Hawkins Creek, Long Pocket, Herbert Vale, Niagara Vale, Yamanic Creek, Herbert Gorge, Cardwell, Hinchinbrook Island and the adjacent mainland.[4]

Warrgamay	
Biyay	
Native to	Australia
Region	Northeast Queensland
Ethnicity	Warakamai, Biyaygiri
Extinct	(3 speakers in 1981)
Language family	Pama–Nyungan ▪ Dyirbalic ▪ **Warrgamay**
Dialects	Warrgamay Biyay (Biyaygiri) 1[1] Biyay 2[2]
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	`wgy`
Glottolog	`warr1255 (http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/warr1255)`[3]
AIATSIS[2]	`Y134 (https://collection.aiatsis.gov.au/austlang/language/Y134)`

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